

MUSCICAPA ERYTHROGASTRA.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Rostrum subtrigonum, utrinque emarginatum,
apice incurvo; *vibrissæ* patentés versus fauces.

Nares subrotundæ.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 324.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

MUSCICAPA NIGRA, fronte fasciaque tectricum
albis, pectore abdomineque rubris.

MUSCICAPA MULTICOLOR.

Gmel. Syst. Nat. 1. p. 944.

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Lath. ind. orn. p. 479.

Hanc aviculam, novæ Hollandiæ incolam, satis describit character specificus. Amat præcipue solitudines sylvasque infulæ Norfolciensis. Viçtitat infectis, ut fere solet reliquum genus. Qua niger est mas, ibi fusca est femina; subtus flavo-aurantia.

THE
RED-BELLIED FLYCATCHER.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Bill somewhat triangular, flattened at the base, notched at the end of the upper mandible and beset with bristles.

Toes generally divided as far as their origin.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

BLACK FLYCATCHER with front and bar of wing-coverts white: breast and belly red.

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Lath. Synops. 2. p. 343. pl. 50.

The bird here represented is a native of New Holland, and is sufficiently described by its specific character. It is particularly plentiful in the more sequestered and woody parts of Norfolk Island, and, like most others of its genus, feeds principally on insects. The female is brown in those parts which are black in the male, and is of a yellowish orange beneath.



Actinopygia actinoides (Linn.) G. C. V. 1821. Plate 1. Figure 1.